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# **SR 520 Montlake Phase Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan Public Meeting**

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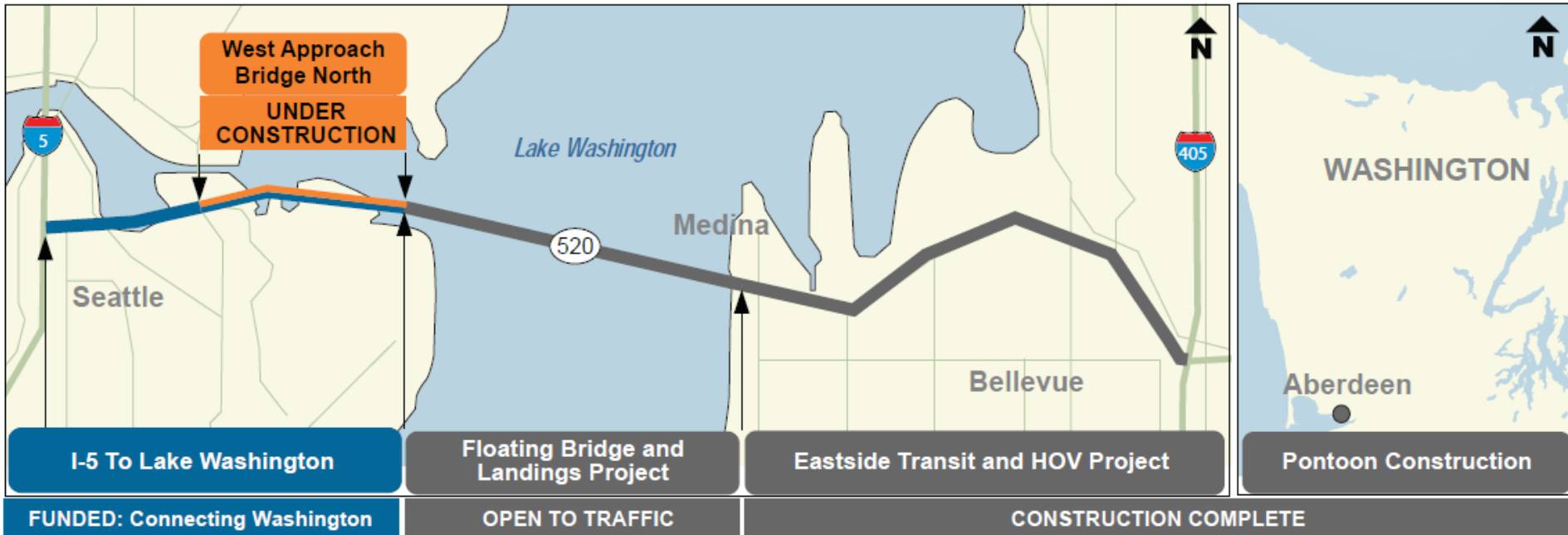
# Meeting agenda and format

- **5:30 p.m.** – Meeting begins
- **5:45 p.m.** – Short presentation
- **6:00 p.m.** – Facilitated question and answer session
- **6:30 p.m.** – Open house format with staff available for small group questions
- **7:30 p.m.** – Meeting adjourns



# SR 520 Program overview and timeline

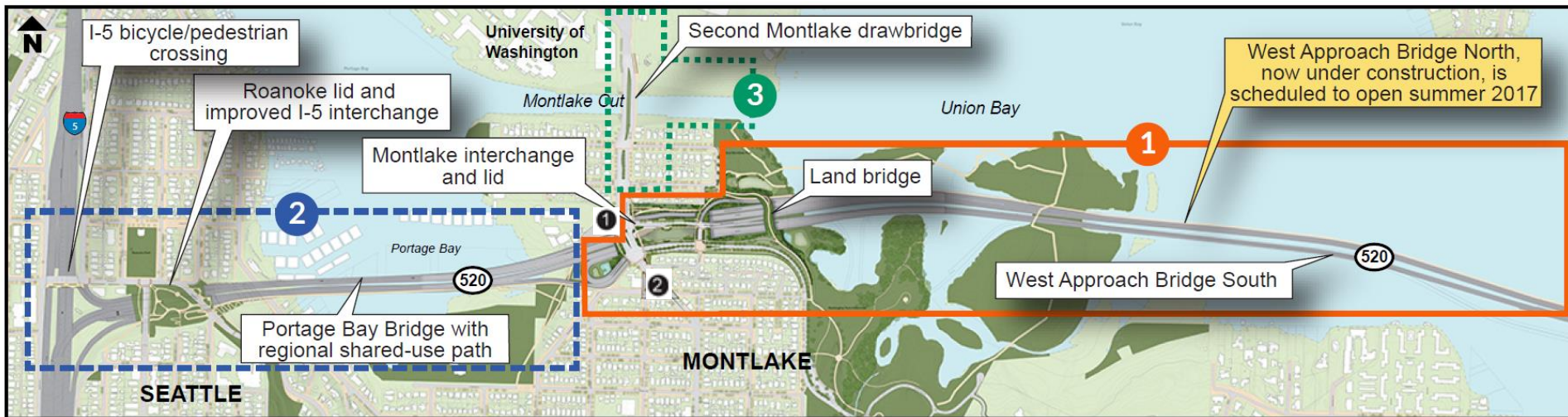
## Program map



## Program schedule

- Eastside Transit and HOV Project: Opened 2014
- Pontoon Construction Project (Aberdeen): Completed 2015
- New floating bridge: Opened April 2016
- West Approach Bridge North: Opening summer 2017
- Remaining west side corridor: Fully funded, construction to begin in 2018

# Rest of the West project overview



## Phase 1: Montlake Phase

Construction to begin in 2018

Estimated duration: 4-5 years

## Phase 2: Portage Bay Phase

Construction to begin in approx. 2020-2022

Estimated duration: 6 years

## Phase 3: Montlake Cut Crossing Phase

Construction to begin as early as 2024

Estimated duration: 3 years

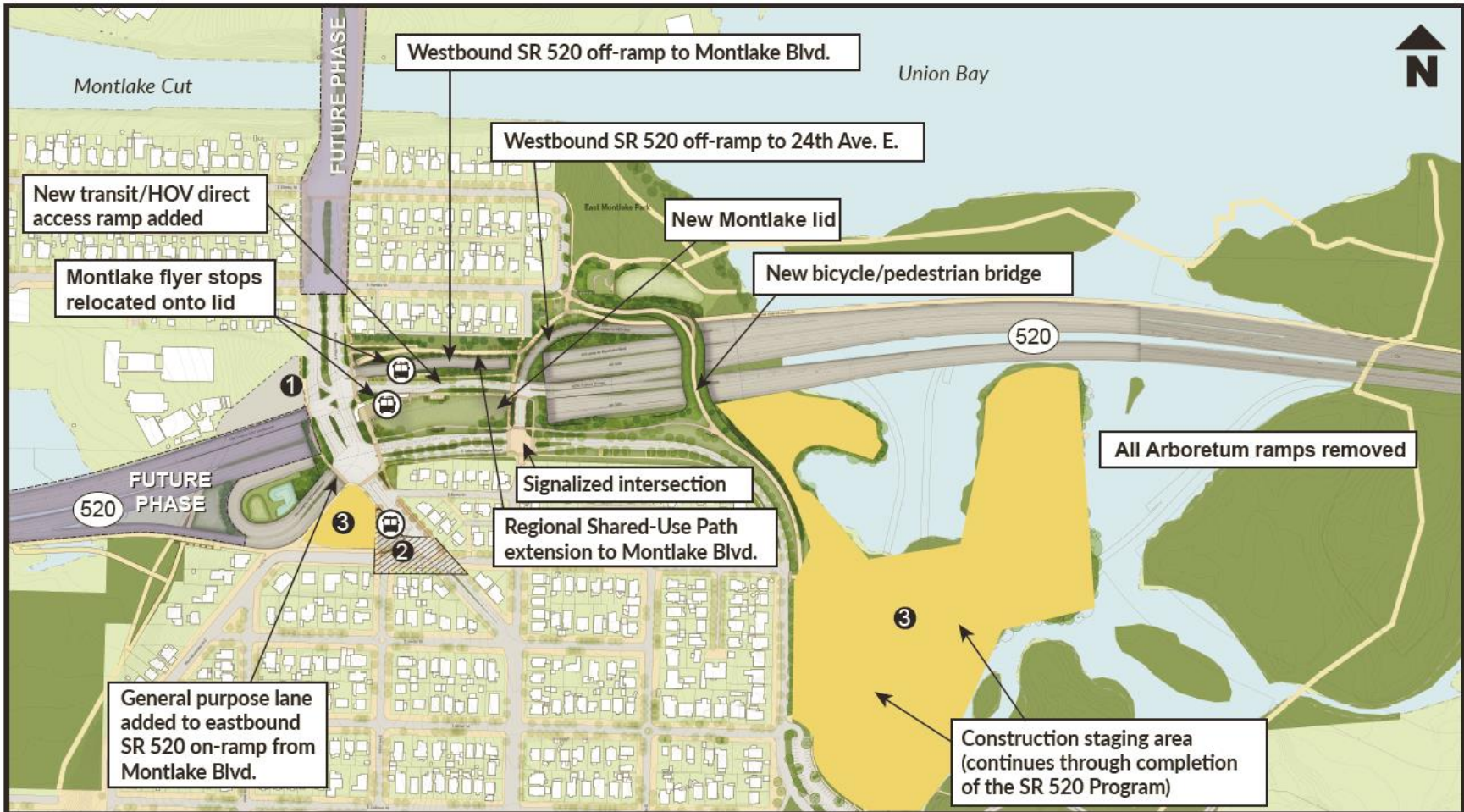
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# Montlake Phase key elements

(shown at completion in approx. 2022-2023)

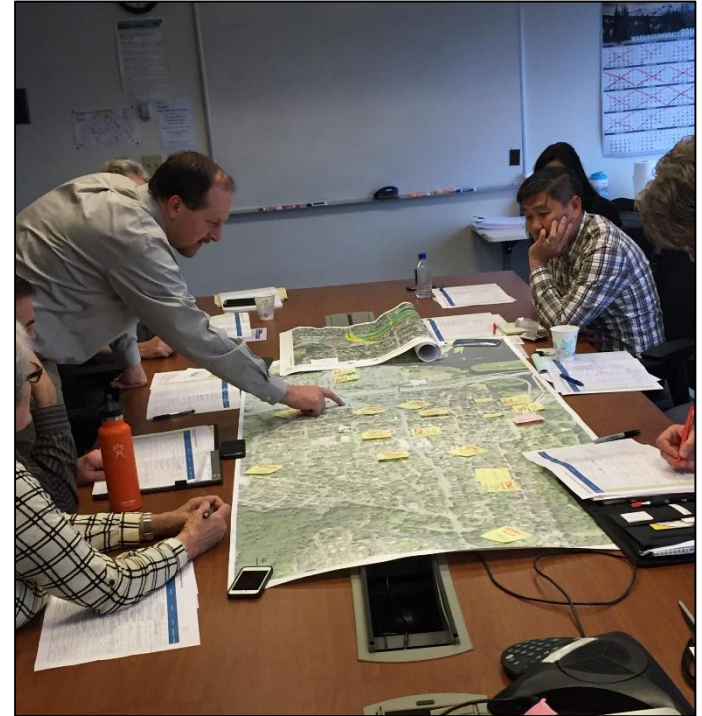


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- ③ Area needed for project improvements and construction staging and phasing.

Note: Construction schedules and staging areas are subject to change as design and construction plans are confirmed.

# Overview: What is the draft Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan?

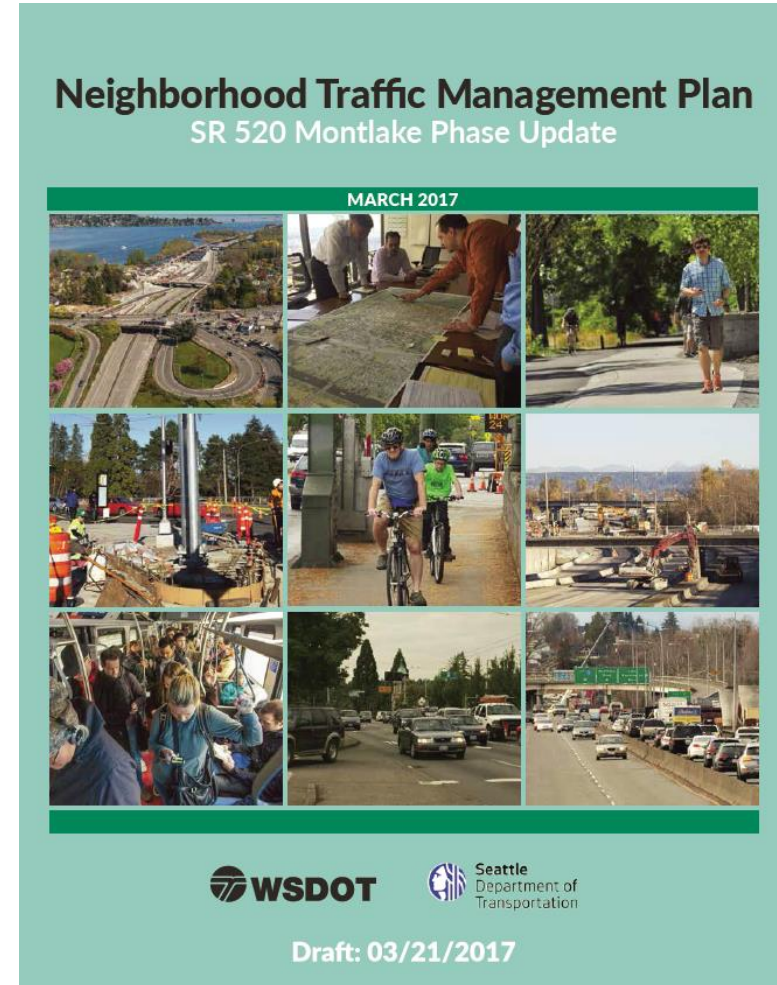
- Fulfills a commitment from the 2011 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between WSDOT and the City of Seattle.
- Defines measures to proactively reduce SR 520 project construction effects and develop long-term traffic management strategies.
- Updated for the SR 520 Montlake Phase of construction.



*SR 520 and City of Seattle staff discussing potential traffic management measures*

# What's included in the draft NTMP?

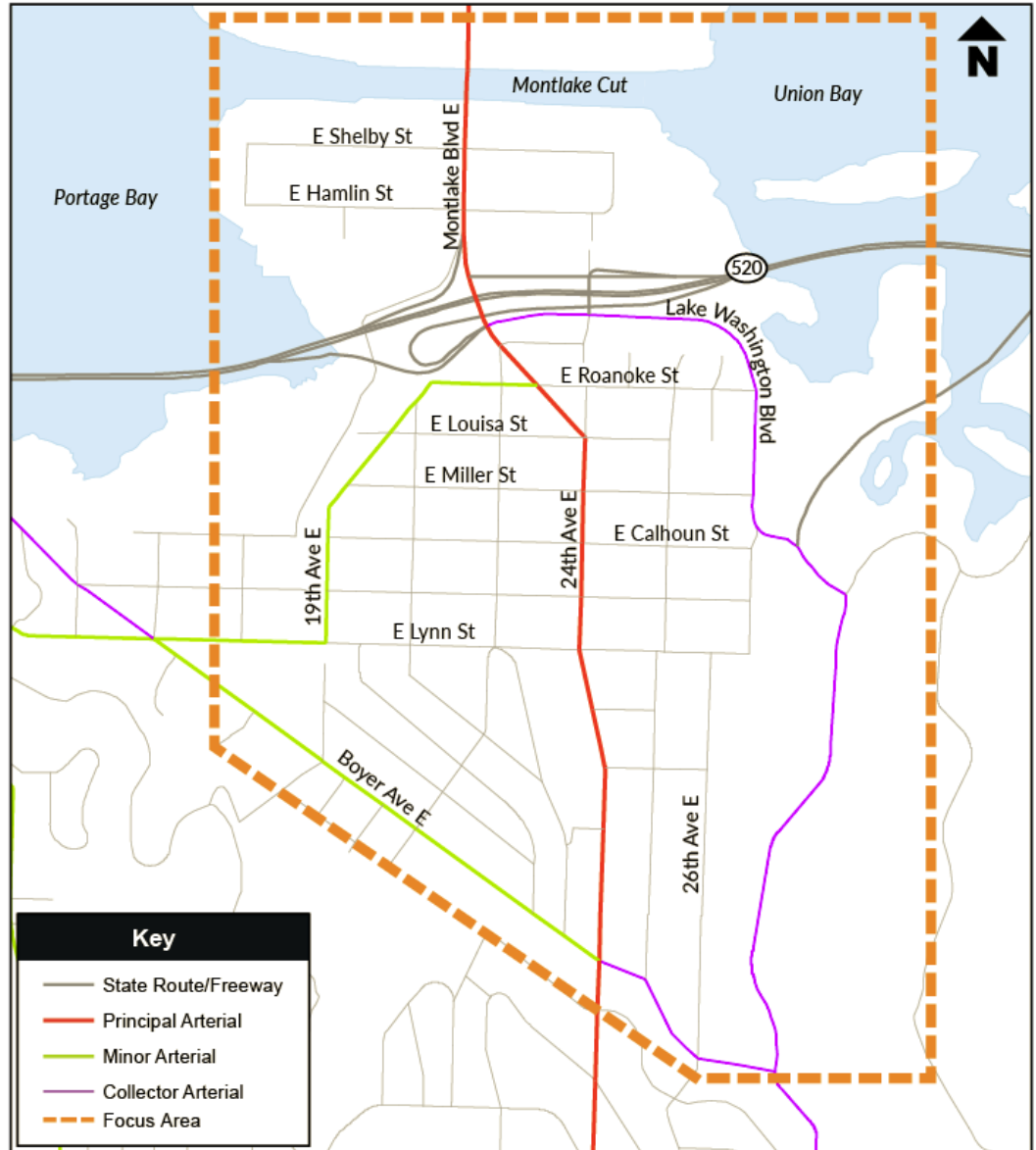
- **Executive Summary**
- **Chapter 1:** Background
- **Chapter 2:** Public Involvement
- **Chapter 3:** Projects completed or underway
- **Chapter 4:** Potential local street measures
- **Chapter 5:** Conclusion





# Geographic focus area

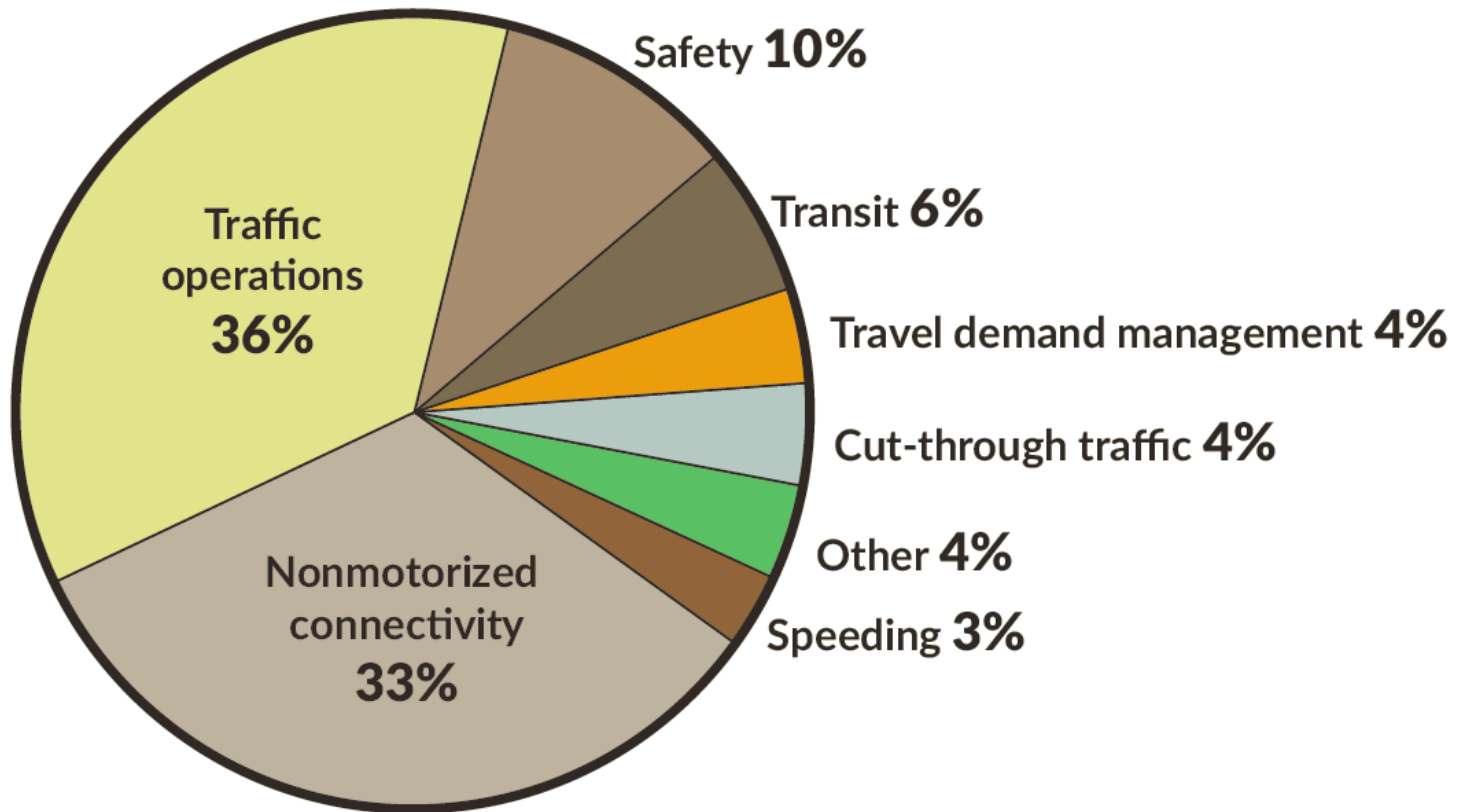
- This represents the area expected to have the greatest effect on how people travel in and around Montlake.





# What we've heard to date

- Analysis is based on 740 comments collected between 2012 and 2016.



# Examples of potential local traffic management measures



Traffic circle



Other traffic-calming measures



Crossing enhancements

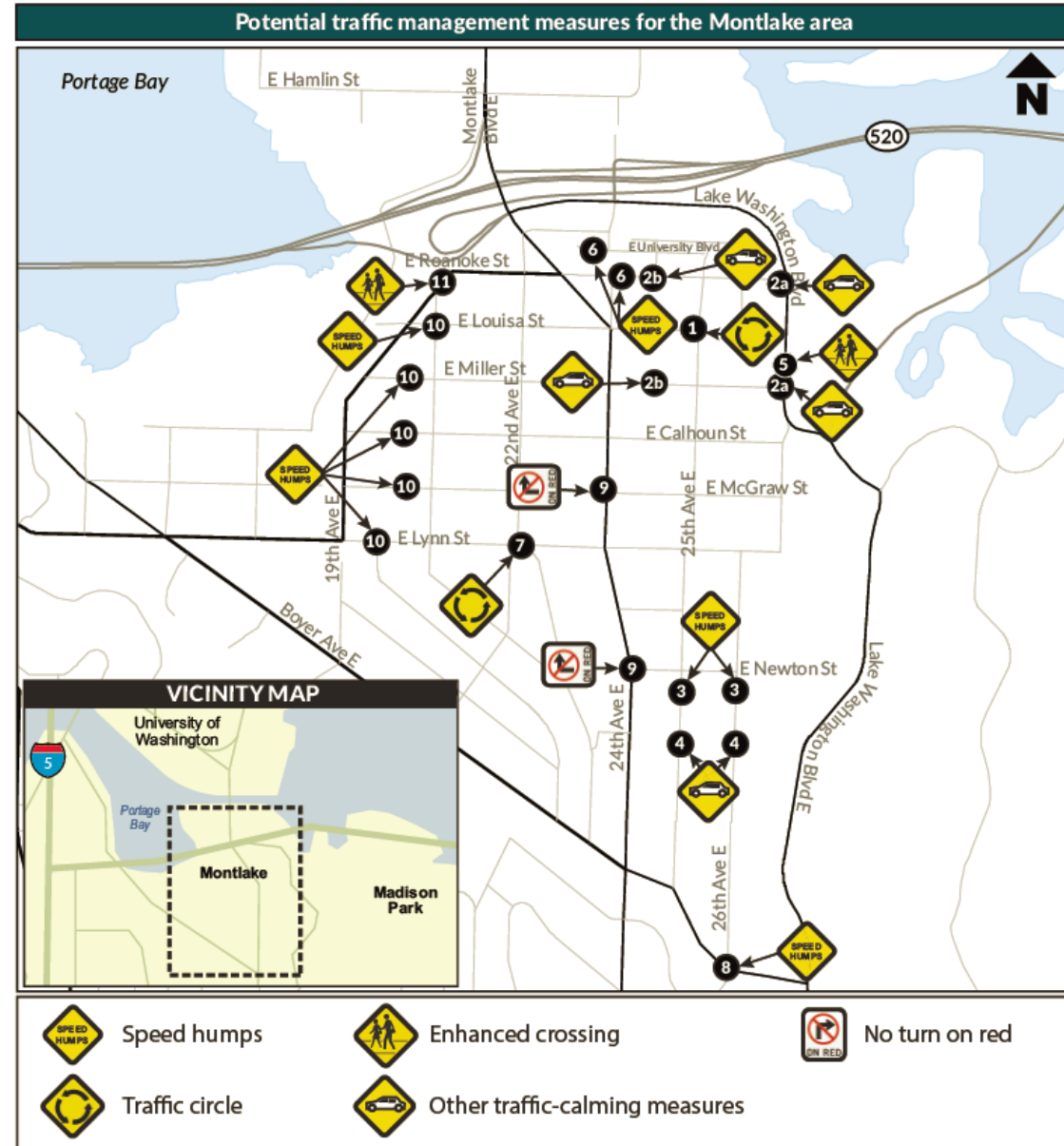


Speed humps



# Potential measures for local traffic management

- This information is available on a display in the room tonight.
- Project staff will be available by the board to provide more information.





# City of Seattle projects in the vicinity

Upcoming projects include:

- 23rd Avenue Vision Zero Project
- New Neighborhood Greenway
- 23rd Avenue RapidRide





# Key milestones for the NTMP

- ✓ **March 21:** Draft NTMP document available online, public comment period begins
- ✓ **March 22:** Host public meeting (tonight)
  - Please provide comment tonight on the draft report (via comment card or laptop)
- ❑ **April 4:** Public comment period closes
- ❑ **Late April:** Summary of public comments available online
- ❑ **Summer/fall 2017:** Finalize NTMP and publish online



SR 520 Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan Outreach Survey

Hello:

This brief survey is intended to inform and engage with residents of the Montlake neighborhood.

As you may know, starting in 2018 construction crews will begin working on the SR 520 Montlake Phase for approximately four to five years. Montlake Boulevard is the principle arterial that provides connectivity between Seattle neighborhoods, institutions, parks and activity centers such as the University of Washington, Seattle Children's Hospital and the Washington Park Arboretum. Keeping people and goods moving to and through the Montlake neighborhood is critical to the livability of Seattle residents and the Puget Sound region.

The Montlake Phase will include a new Montlake interchange, I-5 and land bridge and the completion of the second half of the SR 520 west approach bridge. This phase of the project will make some significant changes to how motorists connect to and from city streets to SR 520, thereby impacting drivers, bicyclists, walkers and transit riders.

In this survey, both WSDOT and SDOT would like to hear about your reactions to different traffic calming and traffic management solutions that may be considered. Your preferences and suggestions will be used to inform the final version of the Montlake Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan, to be completed in advance of construction of the Montlake Phase.

# How to comment on the NTMP

## March 21 – April 4 comment period:

- View the draft document online or at tonight's meeting
- Comments will be accepted via:
  - **Make comments today:** via comment forms or laptops around the room
  - **Online survey:** [www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3407456/SR520NTMP](http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3407456/SR520NTMP)
  - **Email:** [SR520NTMP@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:SR520NTMP@wsdot.wa.gov)
  - **Mail:** 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 2200, Seattle, WA 98104

**View the draft SR 520 Montlake Phase Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan:**

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/I5toLakeWa/Montlake](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/I5toLakeWa/Montlake)

# Questions and Answers

- **6:00 p.m.**
  - Facilitated question and answer session
  - Focus on questions related to the NTMP
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# Contact us

## For more information:

**Visit:** [www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/SR520Bridge](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/SR520Bridge)

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